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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday
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DAILY REPORT

16th
Legislative
Day

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- The House will reconvene for its 17th Legislative Day on Tuesday, February 19 at 10:00 a.m.
- The Rules Committee is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, February 19 at 9:00 a.m.
- No bills / resolutions are expected to be debated on the floor.

Today on the Floor

Rules Calendar

HB 63 Insurance; health benefit plans to establish step therapy protocols; require

Bill Summary: House Bill 63 requires health benefit plans to utilize certain clinical review criteria to establish step-therapy protocols, and provides for a determination process for patients and their doctors to petition for an override of these protocols.

Authored By: Rep. Sharon Cooper (43rd)
House Insurance
Committee:
Floor Vote: Yeas: 162 Nays: 1

Rule Applied: Modified-Structured
Committee 02-13-2019 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 128 Insurance; insurers do not have to notify the Georgia Composite Medical Board of agreements to settle medical malpractice claims against physicians when the settlement resulted in the low payment under a high/low agreement; provide

Bill Summary: House Bill 128 requires that every insurer providing medical malpractice insurance coverage in this state to provide written notification to the Georgia Composite Medical Board when it pays a judgement or enters into an agreement to pay an amount to settle a medical malpractice claim, other than a low payment under a high/low agreement against a person authorized by law to practice medicine in Georgia.

Furthermore, every licensee, certificate holder, or permit holder shall notify the board of any settlement or judgement, excluding any low payment under a high/low agreement, involving the licensee, certificate holder, or permit holder involving an action for medical malpractice.

Authored By: Rep. Deborah Silcox (52nd)
House Insurance
Committee:
Floor Vote: Yeas: 162 Nays: 0

Rule Applied: Modified-Structured
Committee 02-13-2019 Do Pass
Action:
Amendments:

HB 166 Genetic Counselors Act; enact

Bill Summary: House Bill 166 establishes the 'Genetic Counselors Act.' On and after January 1, 2020, a person shall not engage in the practice of genetic counseling in this state without a valid license issued by the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

Authored By: Rep. Deborah Silcox (52nd)
House Health & Human Services
Committee:
Floor Vote: Yeas: 148 Nays: 13

Rule Applied: Modified-Structured
Committee 02-12-2019 Do Pass by Committee
Action: Substitute
Amendments:

Committee Meeting Schedule

This meeting schedule is up to date at the time of this report, but meeting dates and times are subject to change.

To keep up with the latest schedule, please visit www.house.ga.gov and click on [Meetings Calendar](#).

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

8:30 AM	JUDICIARY (NON-CIVIL)	132 CAP
10:00 AM	FLOOR SESSION (LD 17)	House Chamber
12:00 PM	Regulated Industries Alcohol & Tobacco Subcommittee	132 CAP
2:00 PM	RETIREMENT	515 CLOB
2:00 PM	REGULATED INDUSTRIES	506 CLOB
2:00 PM	Agriculture Subcommittee	502 CLOB
3:00 PM	Governmental Affairs Elections Subcommittee	406 CLOB
3:00 PM	APPROPRIATIONS GENERAL GOVERNMENT	415 CLOB